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## DOG DAY AFTERNOON

By Glen Sidwell

For me, having an entire day off of work is a rare pleasure. The few times that it does occur, there is usually tasks to be done at home. Well, as luck would have it, I managed to have a day off...and there was absolutely nothing that need my attention at home. This is one of those fabled days that you don't have a care in the world. The weather is fine and there is nothing but time on your hands...a dog day afternoon. What better day is there for coin and token hunting.

There are a few spots in the west side of the city that I had been keeping my eye on, and today appeared the perfect time to check them out.

The first location is an old house that was scheduled to be demolished. I had detected this spot a few times already. Don Keener and myself even managed to find a few old bottles inside the house, even though we could not locate an outhouse or dump in the yard because of the hard ground. In the footings of the house we found two Salt Lake Drug Company bottles, both still containing

acid, complete with skull and crossbones on the intact labels. I discovered a fifth of Blackberry Cordial with a beautiful label, it was still corked. There were several Lipton tea tins, however they were badly rusted. Our finds also included a long neck beer bottle, and an embossed lemon extract bottle from The Jewel Tea Company. These were interesting finds, but what I wanted was TOKENS!!!

Upon arriving once again at this site, I was thrilled to see that someone had removed several feet of sod from the front yard. I couldn't wait to get started. *Continued*

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N.U.T.S. meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 pm. Unless otherwise stated, meetings are held at the Redwood Multi-purpose center, 3100 South Redwood Road.

Any news, views, or info that you would like to share? Call and let someone else know. We appreciate your comments.

My first find was a 1943-S Mercury dime. The next two swings of the detector located a 1910 Utah State Fair Medal for best display of farm machinery and implements. Just a few feet further I uncovered a token...34th Ward Store, 880 West North Temple, Salt Lake City.

My next stop was a lot where until recently a home had stood, 300 west 600 north, right next to a deserted filling station. Without even turning on my detector, I saw what I thought was a silver 50 cent piece lying right on top the ground. I was wrong, it turned out to be an aluminum token from the Farmers Dairy, Woods Cross, Utah, good for one quart of Milk.

My next area was 700 east and 700 south. This is a construction site. I asked the job foreman about detecting the lot, and with his approval I was ready to begin. I was not anticipating finding much at this spot because of the large amount of top-soil that had been removed, so you can imagine my surprise when within a few minutes I located another token!

Brannings Chili Parlor, good for  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in trade. Well I was excited now. I next turned up a few wheat backs from the teens (one of which turned out to be a 1913-S), before I located another token. A four sided scallop from the Headquarters, 22 Commercial Street, good for  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in trade. Continuing to work this site, I found a 1925-S Mercury dime, in fine condition, and a token from The Park Club, good for 10¢ in trade.

I'll admit that this turned out to be an exceptional day, usually my finds are fewer and farther between. Like I said before though, it was a rare day. I enjoyed finding all of these items right in Salt Lake City, and now , sharing it with you.

## PLACES TO WATCH

This month's place to watch is one that everybody can enjoy, whether you have a metal detector or not. All you have to do is free up a Saturday or Sunday morning, grab the newspaper and hit the yard sale circuit.

Once you decide on a few places that you want to try, it is easy to plan your route and go. Robin and I have made some great finds, as I am sure many of you have, at yard sales. Last weekend we picked up a token from B.P.O Elks Club, # 85, for 10¢ in trade. We also found an old



thermometer from Nu-Way Building Supplies. The very best item that we have located to date was an old bottle opener. It is in mint condition, and we purchased it for a dime. I looked it up in Houle's price guide and discovered that it was valued at over \$30.00.

Yard sales and Estate sales are a fun way to spend a few weekend hours. Sometimes you make some great finds, other times you just take a look around. I would recommend this as a great way to treasure hunt.

# THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By George Wilson

August is almost gone, the kids are returning to school, and 1986 is comming closer to the end.

The first few weeks of this month have been bussy ones for me. Preparations are well under way for the A.T.C.O. Convention in October. The publicity mailings have gone out, and flyers have been distributed. Bourse applications are to be printed in A.T.C.O."S September newsletter. Sales are looking good as over  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the tables are already sold. Once again we need your help at the hospitallity table and distributing flyers. Publicity is one of the most imorntant aspects of any show... The more people we reach, the greater turnout at the show.

It is time again for the N.U.T.S. Summer picnic. It will once again be held at [redacted]erton Park. We have reserved the facilities form 6pm till 10 pm on August 27. This is a Wednesday, so please note it accordingly. The picnic is pot luck so bring along a salad or other side dish to share with the crowd, and your own burgers, buns, and stuff. The club will provide the soft drinks and the bar-b-que, but you will need to bring your own plates, and utensils.

Bob Campbell was the speaker at our last meeting. I would like to thank him for not only doing an excellent job, but for doing it on such short notice. When our scheduled speaker had to cancell, Bob put together a presentation on cleaning and storing tokens and coins that was great. Bob is one of the members of N.U.T.S. that is always willing to donate his time, efforts and talents in supporting the club. He is a real asset to our society. THANKS BOB!

The time for selecting new club officers is drawing near. It is time for some new [redacted], and ideas on the governing board. Every member has something to contribute to the organization. Start thinking about what you can do.

I would like to share with all of you a very special project that the club will begin soon. A Utah Town Rarity List. It will be a joint effort, and our first attempt at publishing a token related book. The success, or failure, of this project depends almost totally upon the participation of N.U.T.S. membership. As such I want to request that you take the time to fill out and return the questionaire you will soon be recieving in the mail. Our goal is to have our book available for sale at the A.T.C.O. Convention.

The next project is a treasure hunt. Over \$100.00 worth of tokens, Medals and etc. have been hidden away waiting for you to discover them. There are clues that you will need to discover this treasure trove and they will be given out at the monthly meeting. The same clues will also appear in the TOKEN HUNTER, BUT not until one month later. That means that by attending the meetings you can get a head start on thoes who stay away.

The last dig of the summer is comming up over Labor Day weekend. This trip we have invited members of the Intermountain Treasure Hunters Club to come along with us to Kimberly, UT. I'm sure it will be a good trip, and lots of fun.

I hope to see you all at the picnic.

George

## WELCOME

A welcome to new members Bob and Cheryl Harris, William and Sue Turpela, Clark Phelps, and Sherman Jensen. Some new members, others are returning. We are glad to have you all.

# KIMBERLY

By GLEN Sidwell

At one time Kimberly was Utah's leading gold producer. Now just the remnants of the once booming town remain. But, many excellent finds have been made amoung the debris.

To caravan on the trip to Kimberly we will all be meeting at Ken Lambson's property at 9 am, Saturday August 30.

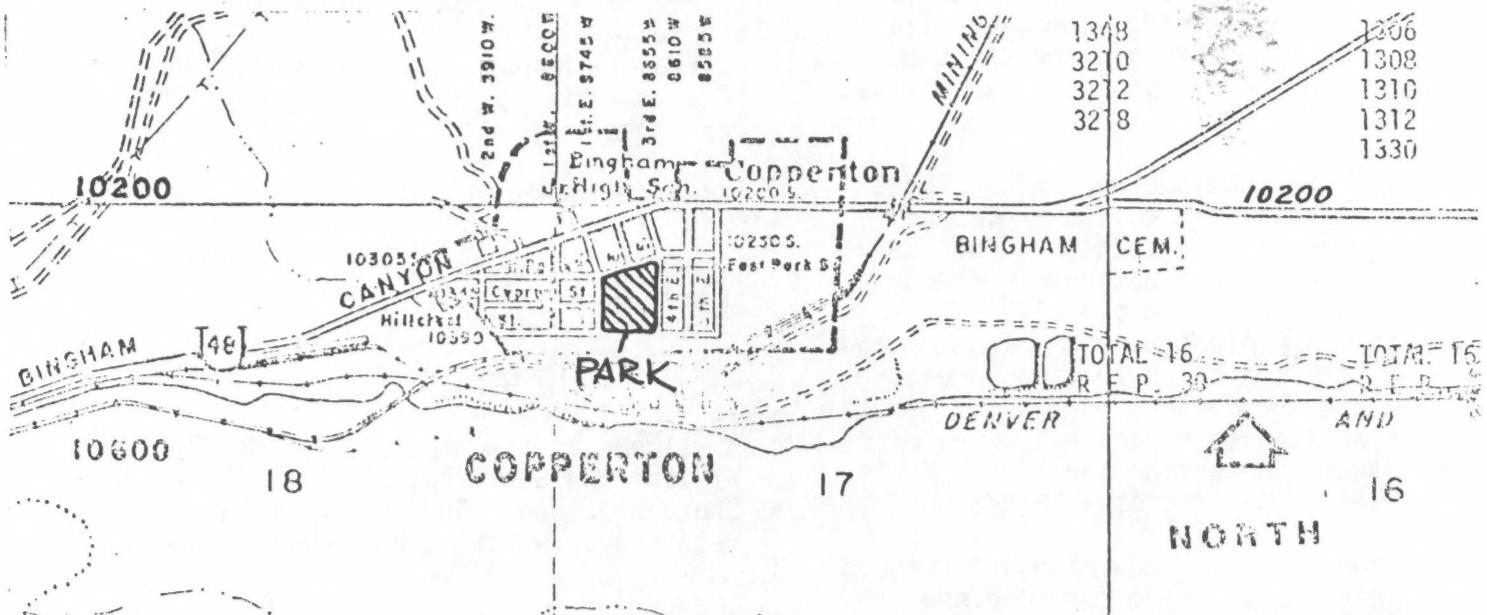
To Reach the meeting site, proceede south of Richfield for 12 or 14 miles to Joseph. Turn west at Monroe intersection in Joseph, and one bloc1 west you will se a white building and a trailerhouse. This is the spot.

This is the last summer outing and I hope many of you are planning on going along. I hope to see you there.



PLAN ON ATTENDING THE N.U.T.S SUMMER PICNIC AT COPPERTON PARK. IT IS A POT LUCK DINNER WITH THE CLUB PROVIDING THE SOFT DRINKS AND THE BAR-B-QUE. BRING YOUR BURGERS, UTINSILS, AND A SIDE DISH TO SHARE. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE, WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27, 6 PM.

LOCATION MAP



YOU ARE INVITED  
TO THE  
4th Annual  
**A.T.C.O. convention**

ACTIVE TOKEN COLLECTORS ORGANIZATION



&  
**Token Show**

OCTOBER 10-12 1986

Friday 5 pm to 11 pm

Saturday 10 am to 7 pm

Sunday 10 am to 4 pm



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# BOURSE REGULATIONS

1. The number of bourse tables available this year will be limited to 25. Tables not reserved will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
2. Bourse fee is \$85.00 for one six(6) foot table. This fee includes one six foot table, one table cloth, one dealer sign and one back up table. Locking display cases are available for rent at \$4.00 each. A limited number of arm type lamps are also available for rent at \$4.00 each. You must request the number of lamps and/or cases needed on your application (not to exceed two(2) lamps and/or cases per table). "Dealers" will be limited to no more than two(2) tables.
3. All applications must be accompanied by a \$45.00 deposit. Your deposit will be promptly refunded if no space is available. You will be notified immediately upon assignment of table space. TABLES WILL NOT BE HELD FOR DEALERS FAILING TO SEND A \$45.00 DEPOSIT WITH THEIR APPLICATION.
4. Tokens, medals, coins, gold, silver, stocks, currency and other numismatic items may be displayed on the bourse floor. Non-numismatic material may be displayed upon approval of the bourse chairman.
5. Only dealer signs furnished by the token club will be permitted. Display of any other sign must be approved by the bourse chairman. In no case will a sign out of proportion to the club sign be permitted.
6. Electrical outlets will be available but please your own lights and/or extension cords.
7. Security will begin at 2:00 PM Friday and will continue until 4:30 PM Sunday. Set up will begin at 2:00 PM Friday. Take down will begin at 4:00 pm Sunday.
8. The bourse room will open at 9:00 AM Saturday and Sunday for dealers.
9. Show Hours will be as follows:

5:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Friday
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Saturday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Sunday
10. Any dealer found to have counterfeit material on his table will be asked to place the material in the hands of our security chairman until the show is over. Any dealer refusing to abide by this regulation or any dealer who knowingly sells counterfeit material will be requested to leave the show and a report of his actions will be forwarded to all numismatic organizations and all local authorities.
11. We do NOT carry insurance covering dealers, their associates, employees or merchandise. The sponsoring organizations, their officers, and Howard Johnson's specifically disclaim any responsibility, either assumed or implied, for losses, damages or injury thereto.
12. If more than one dealer uses the same table without the prior consent of the bourse chairman a double fee will be assessed.
13. Bourse table cancellations should be made known as soon as possible. Deposit on canceled tables will be refunded as follows: Cancellations before September 27 1986, total deposit returned, Cancellations after September 27 1986, deposit forfeited, unless table is sold. Any arrangements other than those listed above must be approved by the bourse chairman.
14. Your signature on this application indicates your agreement to all regulations and requirements as listed.

## UTAH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

## UTAH STATE COIN SHOW

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

## Exhibit Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibits must be entered in one of the following categories:

1. U.S. Coins	4. Tokens
2. Foreign Coins	5. Junior
3. Currency (U.S. and foreign)	6. Miscellaneous

2. ANA point system will be used in judging as follows:

a. Numismatic information measured in terms of educational value to the viewer . . . . .	35
b. Arrangements and originality, manner of presentation . . . . .	30
c. Completeness, range, scope and variety of coverage shown by the exhibit as it relates to the exhibit title or theme . . . . .	15
d. Condition, quality of exhibited material compared to the highest known quality of like material . . . . .	10
e. Rarity, considering condition of exhibited material . . .	10

3. Trophies will be awarded by Exhibit Chairman to 1st and 2nd place in each category, People's Choice, and Best of Show. All other exhibitors will receive a token participation award.

4. Exhibitors are limited to members of a Utah State coin club and limited to one exhibit per category per person. Applications will be accepted until ten (10) days before the show date.

5. Exhibits must be set up by noon on the first day of the show and removed any time after 1:00 p.m., but not later than two (2) hours before closing the last day of the show.

## APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

(please print)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Utah coin club, desire to exhibit in the Utah State Coin Show and agree to the rules and regulations. I understand that neither the Society nor its officers are liable for any loss or damage to my exhibit.

Category: (check) #1 \_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_ #5 \_\_\_\_ #6 \_\_\_\_

Size of exhibit or other special requirements \_\_\_\_\_

I will, will not, (cross out one) need a case for my exhibit.  
(Case size is 22" x 34")

Mail to :

Exhibit Chairman  
Utah Numismatic Society  
P.O. Box 15054  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# SALT LAKE CONVENTION

On behalf of the National Utah Token Society I would like to invite all of our friends and fellow collectors to join us at this years A.T.C.O. Convention In Salt Lake City, Utah.

Our preperations are nearly complete. The bourse area has been reserved at the convention hotel and our initial publicity mailings have been made.

Because of the success of the America Numismatic Association's 1886 Mid-Winter convention ( over 6000 attendance) and the continued success of our own and two other local shows here in Salt Lake, we this demonstrates the excelent retail market in Utah. We also feel that because of this market the A.T.C.O. convention will be successful and well attended.

We would also like to invite you to take in the many attractions of Salt Lake City, many of which are with in walking distance of the convention hotel.

Next door to the hotel and at the center of the city sits Temple Square. This ten acre block is the site of the Mormon Temple and Tabernacle.

Near Temple Square is the Mormon History Museum which exhibits examples of Mormon Money and coinage dies, along with other Mormon artifacts.

Next door to the Museum is the worlds largest genealogical library. It houses an international index containing ovr 70 million names, over 1 million rolls of microfilm, and 157,000 referance books.

A short walk also brings you to the Lion and Beehive Houses, the residences of Brigham Young, as well as the gothic style Cathedral of the Madeline. there are many historic homes built at the turn of the century in this area of the city.

The Utah State Capitolbuilding, the Poneer Memorial Museum, professional basketball and hocky, the Utah Symphony, theaters, shops, and resteraunts are all within a few minutes walking distance.

For those of you who wish to travel farther away, a 45 minute drive East will take you to the Wasatch Mountians and 7 major ski resorts.

A two hour drive to the West will take you to the gaming tables and round the clock entertainment of Wendover, Nevada.

These are just a few of the many attractions in and aroud Salt Lake. We have included copies of the Bourse regulations,Bourse applications, and the flyer we will be distributing, in this months A.T.C.O. news letter.

We hope you will join us here in Salt Lake City October10-12 for a great convention in a great town.

Thank You

George Wilson  
President, National Utah Token Society  
Co-Chairman, A.T.C.O. Convention



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The National Utah Token Society is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for bourse table space at the 4th annual Active Token Collectors Organization convention and token show.

The convention and show are being hosted by the National Utah Token Society and will be held at the Salt Lake City Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge.

On the following page you will find the bourse regulations and an application form. Dealers interested in obtaining a bourse table are encouraged to make their applications early as the show will be limited to 25 tables. The floor plan has been included to aid you in selecting a table location, we ask that you indicate your second and third choice of locations also.

This event will be well advertised via television, radio, and publications both local and national, as well as displays in retail outlets.

A deposit of \$45.00 is required for each bourse table application.  
**TABLES WILL NOT BE HELD WITHOUT THE REQUIRED DEPOSIT.**

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**CONVENTION HOTEL**

The Salt Lake City Howard Johnson's Motor lodge located at 122 West South Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah. The hotel contains 226 rooms featuring king and queen size beds, a tavern, restaurant, travel agency, liquor store, mens and ladies hair salons, and laundry facilities. Complementary covered parking, and free limousine service to and from the Salt Lake International Airport are available for guests staying at the hotel. For reservations and prices call toll free 1-800-654-2000.

Please complete the form below and mail to:

A.T.C.O. Bourse Chairman  
 Bob Campbell  
 1123 East 2100 South  
 Salt Lake City, Ut. 84106



Make checks payable to: National Utah Token Society

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ which reserves \_\_\_\_\_ 6' table(s) at \$85.00 per table. (A deposit of \$45.00 is required for each table)

Dealer sign (please type or print clearly exactly as you want the sign to read).

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street or P.O. box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Lamps and locking display cases are available for rent at a cost of \$4.00 each. Please indicate the number of each you will need.

Lamps \_\_\_\_\_ Cases \_\_\_\_\_

Free covered parking is available at Howard Johnson's

ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC IS FREE

For use of bourse chair man

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

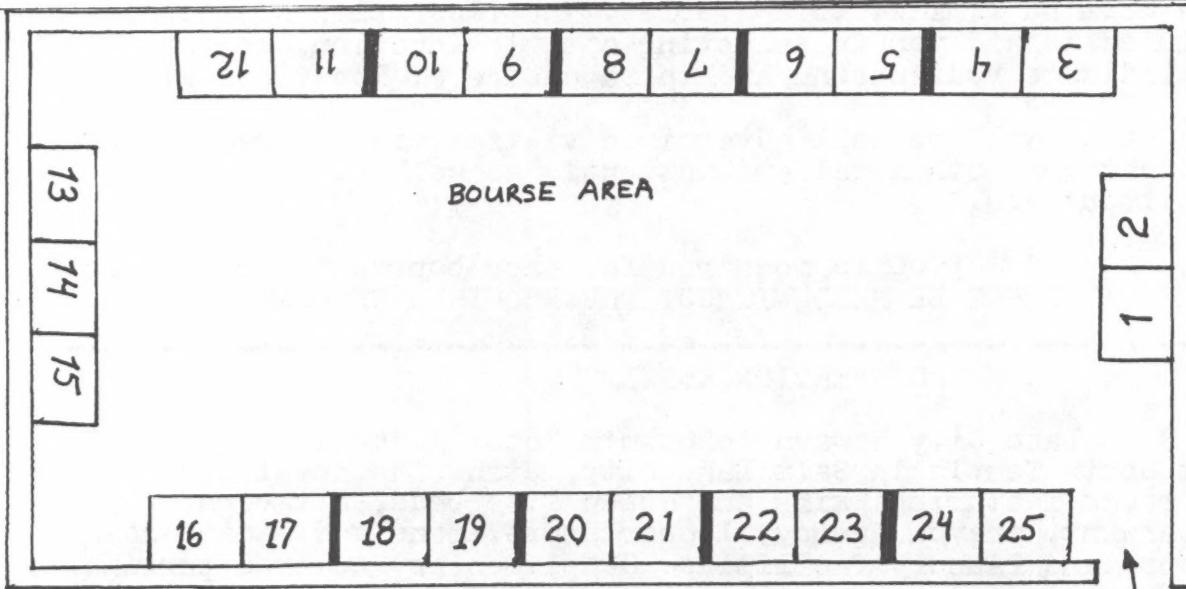
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Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date balance paid \_\_\_\_\_



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ENTRANCE

# THE MARKETPLACE

## Items of Interest...

- Old Slot Machines
- Gambling Items
- Saloon Collectibles
- Utah Historical Items
- Country Store Items
- Cowboy & Indian Stuff
- Pre 1930 Advertising
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